

Attorney's Docket No. 9233-8DV2

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Ekwuribe et al.

Serial No.: 09/430,735

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: METHOD FOR INDUCING ANALGESIA

Group Art Unit: 1627

Examiner: G. Hsu

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Official Action (Election of Species) dated August 15, 2000.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant is

☒ a small entity--verified statement:

☐ attached.

☒ already filed.

☐ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Fee Enclosed \$195.00

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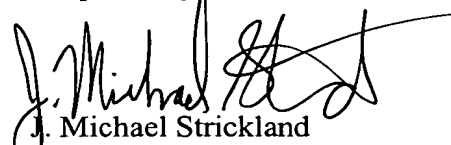
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☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

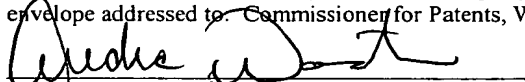
Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on November 15, 2000.

  
Audra Wootten

Date of Signature: November 15, 2000